



CORRECTION TO WEEK OF AND WEEK ENDING DATES

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 30-Dec-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY						
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Weighted Price</u>			<u># of Boxes</u>	
12/26	(A)	(A)	H	O	L	I	D	A	Y
11/27	2,319	5.84	54-72		(A)			(A)	
11/28	2,337	5.96	44-75		(A)			(A)	
12/29	2,359	5.83	50-75		(A)			(A)	
12/30	2,559(R)	5.77(R)	54-76		(A)			(A)	
Weekly	9,984	5.82	Cumulative:		(A)			(A)	

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations (R) Revised

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 02-Jan-06

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	57.08	56.87	69.22
Chicago	56.09	56.11	64.87
Detroit	55.80	56.00	65.18
Los Angeles	75.77	75.77	77.64
Composite Weighted Average	63.33	62.23	69.98

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 30-Dec-05

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	99.55	2,249,480
Tenderloins	93.91	656,815
Breast - With Ribs	60.78	291,500
Breast - Line Run	50.36	351,720
Legs	40.53	823,980
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	25.59	1,120,698
Drumsticks	36.11	389,840
Thighs	40.46	217,470
B/S Thighs	92.12	356,680
Wings (Whole)	83.53	813,460

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 24-Dec-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	214,236	215,898	209,901	202,592	206,253
Chicks Placed	175,082	175,812	171,547	168,239	165,290

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 24-DEC-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	151,687	164,304	125,118
Average Live Weight	5.43	5.37	5.27
To Date 2005 (000)	8,201,280	8,049,593	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	7,954,897	7,829,779	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **November 30, 2005** were down 12% from the previous month, but up 1% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 8% from the previous month and up 13% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 52% from last month and down 32% from November 30, 2004.

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